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EREMON AND HIS OWNER.

The victory of Eremon in the Grand National Steeplechase, is going to be talked about, an English critic thinks, a good deal in the years to come, because he is a horse in whose history romance and incomprehensible luck have played a prodigious part. Eremon was bred in Tipperary, Ireland. He is seven years old, but when he was younger than now he used to be in the shaft of a milk cart or a jaunting car, or some sort of conveyance, where he had to earn his oats by his pulling powers. Then he was sold to James Daly, who, a year ago last January, passed him on to Stanley Howard. Mr. Daly, in characteristic way, said in selling the horse, "This fellow may not be worth a pancake, or he may win a Grand National for you."

Stanley Howard liked the horse, and determined to buy him. He depended on no one for advice, he was content to rely on his own and James Daly's opinion. The price paid was less than \$250. Mr. Howard sent the horse to Coulthwaite to be trained because, as he said, "I know Coulthwaite can train horses."

It was a tremendous victory and a man might on the spur of the moment easily lose his head over it, but Mr. Howard is not the man to lose his head.

He would have shown himself devoid of human instincts if he had not been moved, and every one who could realize the tension liked him the better because he was pale as he left the county stand to meet his horse to lead him in. Stanley Howard is an old Etonian, and he was the reserve man for the Eton boat. Then he went to New College, Oxford.

When asked his age he invariably says: "I was born in Cremorne's year." (1872.) While he was at Oxford Mr. Howard began to hunt, and he says that as long as he lives he will always have something to do with horses. He does not bet. Asked what was the most he had ever had on a horse in his life, he said: "Twice I have had £5 on a horse, and both times they were beaten. A more usual bet is half a sovereign." He did not have a single sixpence on Eremon.

"Eremon had been regularly hunted for a couple of seasons, and was only put in the Grand National because of his brilliant fencing. Stanley Howard must be accounted an exceptionally fortunate man, for many owners have spent a fortune in the vain endeavor to win the blue ribbon of cross-country sport. Mr. Howard has secured the honor at the very first attempt—such are the peculiar and mysterious decrees of Fate. Newey, the rider of Eremon, commenced his active working life in a coal mine; but by a chance circumstance came under the notice of trainer Coulthwaite, whose professional career has been no less romantic. A once famous football player and athlete, the Hedgesford trainer graduated in the business by accident. His success has been striking, and it is a wonderful triumph to have prepared the winner of a Grand National."

MONTREAL'S STAKE OFFERINGS.

The inaugural meeting of the new Montreal Jockey Club will begin June 4 and terminate June 15. Every indication points to success and prosperity for the new member of the Canadian turf body, and if those indications turn out to be well founded, it will not be many years before the Ontario Jockey Club will find its position as the leading racing organization of Canada vigorously assailed in general rivalry. The track and track equipment of the Montreal Jockey Club are of the best modern type. The favor and patronage of owners is assured from the outset and the probability is that the club will have an embarrassing number of horses calling for

stable room next June. It remains to be seen to what extent the people of Montreal will prove to be patrons of racing on well conducted lines. That is the factor that will determine the future of the club.

To be run in the course of its first meeting the Club has announced a list of seven stakes, entries to which will close Saturday, May 4. All but one are of the guaranteed value variety. The stake offerings of the club are to be greatly increased in number and value hereafter. Those now offered are:

Mount Royal Handicap, three-year-olds and over, \$2,500 guaranteed; 1 1/4 miles.

Jockey Club Stakes, three-year-olds and over, \$1,000 guaranteed; 1 1/8 miles.

Canadian Handicap, three-year-olds and over, \$1,000 guaranteed; 1 1/8 miles.

King's Plate, three-year-olds and over, \$750 added; 1 1/4 miles.

Jacques Cartier Stakes, three-year-olds and over, \$1,000 guaranteed; 1 mile.

Blue Bonnets Stakes, three-year-olds, \$1,000 guaranteed; 1 1/8 miles.

Kindergarten Stakes, two-year-olds, \$1,000 guaranteed; 5 miles.

The King's Plate is for Canadian-bred and owned horses and has fifty guineas added by King Edward and \$500 by the Club. The Canadian Handicap is for horses owned in Canada. The other stakes are open to all comers and should receive the hearty support of American turfmen.

HORSES SELL FOR SMALL PRICES.

The following is the summary of the sale of horses in training held in the paddock at Benning Wednesday last:

Oreodon, b. g. 2, by Hastings—Orlenta; E. Utterback, \$530.

Jerry C., b. g. 5, by Resplendent—Ilbrook; George Goodyear, \$360.

Desideratum, ch. f. 2, by Goldilocks—Right; cash.

Thomond, br. h. 5, by Atheling—Thistledown; H. J. Henderson, \$250.

Kankakee, b. f. 3, by Ballyhoo—Bey—Wannakee; George Brown, \$300.

Orbe, b. f. 2, by Marius—Oratossa; R. Flynn, \$125.

Superstition, b. c. 2, by Aldine—Evangeline Cisneros; George Goodyear, \$105.

Pintail, ch. g. 2, by Bridgewater—Garnet B.; George Goodyear, \$105.

Curley Joe, ch. g. 3, by Fatherless—Aurie; George Goodyear, \$105.

Edward Everett, b. g. 3, by St. Maxim—Lightaway; N. F. Neer, Jr., \$105.

Stampede, b. f. 2, by Terrifier—Daisy W.; George Goodyear, \$85.

Great Khan, blk. c. 2, by Aldine—Dartee; George Goodyear, \$85.

Bayardo, b. c. 2, by High Order—Gesture; W. A. Stokesbury, \$85.

Duchess of Cyprineot, b. f. 2, by Daredin—Lady Lister; George Goodyear, \$85.

Our Ethel, b. f. 3, by Sempronius—Indigo; H. Palmer, \$85.

Charlie Doherty, br. c. 2, by Fatherless—Lizzie Treux; C. R. Norton, \$85.

North Sea, b. f. 2, by King Hanover—Sister Boat; George Goodyear, \$85.

Success, b. f. 2, by Prince of Melbourne—Verdict; H. Palmer, \$85.

Jack Lee, ch. g. 3, by Merrymay—Lady Belgrave; J. W. Preston, \$85.

Staghound, b. c. 2, by Royal Stag—Gallana; N. F. Neer, Jr., \$85.

MORE SHEEPSHEAD BAY STAKES.

The Coney Island Jockey Club will round out the splendid stake program of its June meeting with an additional list of seven stakes, which are to close for entries at midnight of Wednesday, May 10. Two are for three-year-olds and over, one of the two being the Bay Ridge Handicap, which fell to the ill-fated Ram's Horn last year. Three are for two-year-olds and two for the timber toppers, the events being:

Bay Ridge Handicap, three-year-olds and over, \$2,500 added; 1 1/4 miles.

Grass Selling Stakes, three-year-olds and over, \$1,500 added; 1 1/4 miles.

Rosebud Stakes, two-year-old fillies, \$1,500 added; 5 8 miles.

Daisy Stakes, two-year-olds, \$1,500 added; 5 8 miles.

Pansy Stakes, two-year-olds, \$1,500 added; 3 4 miles.

Beacon Steeplechase, \$3,000 added; about 2 1/2 miles.

Independence Steeplechase, \$2,500 added; about 2 1/2 miles.

Always wisely considerate of the interests of owners the club reserves this list for those who may own horses that are poorly engaged, or that for reasons good at the time of earlier closings were not then nominated and which are now fit for stake company. To such owners these liberal stakes are a boon indeed and that they will receive big entry lists is guaranteed in advance.

ULLMAN IS IN A BAD WAY.

San Francisco, Cal., April 12.—Joe Ullman was not started on his journey east yesterday as reported. He will be taken from here Monday next in a private car. Ullman is at present confined in a sanitarium at Belmont undergoing treatment. Since his collapse in March Mr. Ullman has shown steady improvement. But Dr. Gardiner says that is is too early to determine whether his patient will ultimately recover his mental balance. During the trip the sick man will be under the charge of Dr. D. D. Lustig, the alienist and a member of the local commission on insanity. Coley Ullman, his brother, and Cornelius Mahoney, a deputy sheriff, will accompany him.

NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES.

Probabilities: Weather clear; track fast. Racing starts at 2:15 p. m. \times Runs well in mud. \oplus Superior mud runner.

First Race—1 1/2 Miles.

3-year-olds and upward. Selling.

Ind. Horses. A. Wt. Hdp.

68159² McAlister.....3...93.....725

68173² McFerry Pioneer.....6...107.....720

68173² Quiggy.....3...93.....715

68195² Quickie.....5...105.....715

68195² Arno.....4...103.....710

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68220 FOURTH RACE—3-4 Mile. (1:12—6—118.) Purse \$400. 4-year-olds and upward. Selling. Net value to winner \$510.

Ind	Horses	AWtPP	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockeys	Owners	O	H	C	P	S
68162 GOVERNOR ORMAN	WB 4 106	7	2	15	12	12	11	W Fischer	J B Dunn	7	13	12	5	24	
68184 HEAD DANCE	WB 5 108	4	4	5b	4b	32	26	F Graham	C J Casey	6	7	7	21	6-5	
68165 E. M. BRATTAIN	WB 8 113	6	3	3b	21	25	32	Sandy	J D Millin	3	4b	4	8-5	1-2	
68184 PARUMA	WB 4 106	2	5	6b	5b	45	42	J McBride	P Reilly	3	3	2	4-5	1-2	
68088 WATER THRUSH	WB 4 105	5	6	45	6b	5b	53	Keogh	D S Fountain	10	12	12	12	11-5	
68065 DISTRIBUTOR	WB 6 105	1	8	7b	7b	62	67	Borel	F J Neil	20	50	50	15	7-5	
68088 LAURA F. M.	WB 7 107	3	1	21	32	71b	712	Burnha'n	C E Durnell	6	9	8	3	8-5	
68092 FIRM FOOT	WB 7 109	8	7	8	8	8	8	H Smith	C H Patton	15	30	30	10	5	
68144 PONTOTOC	WB 5 108	9	Excused.	T Rice	Keene Bros	6	8	7	22	6-5					

Time, 241, 49, 1:14s.

Winner—B. g. by Gaylad—Tessie (trained by J. B. Dunn).

Went to post at 3:09. At post 4 minutes. Start good. Won driving; second and third the same. Governor Orman dashed into the lead quickly and won all the way, showing surprising improvement. Head Dance broke slowly on the inside and after being seemingly outpaced for the first half closed up fast on the inside and possibly was best. E. M. Brattain after forward pursuit of the winner throughout tired finally. Paruma, away poorly, held forth in the rear in the early running and finished with a belated rush. Water Thrush got away poorly but was well up to the final sixteenth, where she tired. Distributor suffered at the start and was never dangerous but finished well. Laura F. M. quit badly after going a prominent half mile. The winner was entered for \$600; no bid.

Scratched—(68088)Lord Nelson, 107; 68164 Elevation, 109; 68105 Titus II, 106.

Incorrect weight in entries—E. M. Brattain, 109.

Overweights—Water Thrush, 3 pounds.

68221 FIFTH RACE—1 Mile and 50 Yards. (1:42—4—110.) Purse \$500. 3-year-olds and upward. Selling. Net value to winner \$400.

Ind	Horses	AWtPP	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockeys	Owners	O	H	C	P	S
67336 JOCUND	WB 6 110	3	1	4b	42	33	11	Butwell	I H Miller	6	10	10	4	2	
68164 WASWIFT	WB 5 110	1	4	11	14	14	12	J Hunter	J C Yeager	3	16	11	5-4	2-5	
68182 MASSA	WB 5 106	7	5	3b	21	24	23	Keogh	D A Ross	8-5	2	6-5	9-4	2-5	
68165 FISHER BOY	WB 5 111	2	2	62	51	45	42	W Knapp	R Friedman	4	6	6	2	4-5	
68164 ORATORIAN	WB 4 104	6	6	2b	31	41	5b	W Fischer	J B Dunn	15	25	25	10	5	
68182 RESERVATION	WB 7 109	8	8	8	7	7	62	Buchan'n	H G Bedwell	15	40	40	10	5	
68088 NEPTUNUS	WB 6 106	4	7	7	7	8	72	McClain	W M Caine	39	50	50	20	10	
68097 J. C. CLEM	WB 4 105	5	3	54	61	62	62	Borel	Nippon Stable	5	8	8	3	6-5	

Time, 241, 48s, 1:14s, 1:43s.

Winner—Ch. b. by Mirthful—Flower Bellis (trained by C. O. Kelsey).

Went to post at 3:34. At post 2 minutes. Start good. Won driving; second and third the same. Jocund from a lucky start was reserved within striking distance in the early running, then moved up on the last turn on the inside and catching Waswift tiring drew out with a rush in the last few strides. Waswift, excessively urged into an unnecessarily long lead, made the running under a pull and seemed a sure winner on the last turn, but succumbed unexpectedly in the last sixteenth. Massa maintained forward pursuit of the leader throughout but could never quite get up. Fisher Boy got away poorly and steadily improved his position into a close up and fast going fourth. Oratorian was prominent for seven furlongs. Reservation, badly outpaced early, made up ground in the last half. Neptunus was never dangerous and can do better. J. C. Clem showed early speed. The winner was entered for \$1,500; no bid.

Scratched—68146 Dorado, 101; 68068 Rubric, 112; 68165 Salable, 100.

Incorrect weight in entries—Jocund, 109; Massa, 105; Reservation, 105; Neptunus, 105.

Overweights—Fisher Boy, 2 pounds; Oratorian, 2.

68222 SIXTH RACE—5 1-2 Furlongs. (1:05—6—100.) Purse \$400. 3-year-olds and upward. Special Weights. Net value to winner \$325.

Ind	Horses	AWtPP	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockeys	Owners	O	H	C	P	S
65137 TRUE WING	WB 5 105	5	5	41	3b	36	12	Gross	T H Ryan	10	20	20	8	4	
67611 ETHEL DAY	WB 5 105	11	10	102	9	62	26	Keogh	W F Walter	3	3	13	51	1-2	
59355 GOSSIPER II	WB 5 105	6	1	11	15	12	32	J McBride	J Touhey	10	25	25	6	3	
67842 EARL ROGERS	WB 4 107	8	4	32	22	22	41	Lycurgus	W Walker	6	12	10	4	2	
68000 PHALANX	WB 5 110	3	2	5b	52	45	5b	Sandy	H E Rowell	6	6	6	2	6-5	
68127 BLONDY	WB 3	95	4	11	11	10	8	61	E Dugan	W B Jennings	5	5	3	6-5	3-5
68144 NIGRETTE	WB 7 105	9	7	63	7	7	72	G McLauren	J M Crane	15	25	20	8	4	
68106 ROMAINE	WB 7 107	2	8	8	61	9	8	Borel	W Scharetz	10	10	8	3	7-5	
65140 GUIDING STAR	WB 4 107	1	6	24	45	5b	59	W Fischer	S C Hildreth	22	6	6	3	7-5	
66468 WOOLMA	WB 3	95	10	9	9	8	10	E Lynch	Applegate & Cton	8	15	15	6	3	
67655 BOB RAGON	WB 5 110	7	3	7	11	11	11	A Brown	G Summers	30	60	60	20	10	

Time, 241, 48s, 1:06s.

Winner—Br. m. by The Roman—Rightwing (trained by T. H. Ryan).

Went to post at 4:01. At post 4 minutes. Start good. Won driving; second and third the same. True Wing from a lucky start was well up all the way, came through into the lead midway of the stretch and just lasted out to win a lucky race. Ethel Day, nearly left and on the extreme outside, rapidly passed horses on the turn and finishing with a belated rush just failed to get up. Gossiper II, forced to the front at the half and held sway to the last sixteenth before she gave way and ran a superior race. Earl Rogers ran in close attendance on Gossiper II to the last hundred yards, where he quit. Phalanx was also well up all the way and ran a good race. Blondy, nearly left and inadequately handled, closed an immense gap and is in rare form. Nigrette came fast from the rear. The same applies to Romaine, which never had a chance after the start. Guiding Star ran well for a half mile, then tired and was palpably short. Woolma got away poorly.

Scratched—67997 Sea Lad, 107.

Overweights—How About You, 3 pounds.

WASHINGTON FORM CHART. (BENNING.)

PENNING, D. C., Friday, April 12, 1907.—Seventeenth day. Washington Jockey Club. Spring Meeting (18 days). Weather showery; track slow. (63 books on.)

Presiding Judge, Clarence McDowell. Starter, Mars Cassidy. Secretary, H. G. Crickmore.

Racing starts at 3:00 p. m. W indicates whip, S spurs, B blinkers. Figures in parenthesis following the distance of each race indicate track record, age of horse and weight carried.

68204 FIRST RACE—5 1-2 Furlongs Columbia Course. (1:05—6—112.) \$400 added. 3-year-olds and upward. Selling. Net value to winner \$370.

Ind	Horses	AWtPP	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockeys	Owners	O	H	C	P	S
65173 L'AMOUR	WB 3 98	7	6	12	13	13	14	R	J McDan'l	Miss AMMarrone	30	39	39	8	3
67882 AKBAR	WB 4 107	9	8	22	33	34	29	Mountain	W Elwood	6	8	7	2	6-5	
65884 BLUE DALE	WB 3 86	3	2	42	26	21	20	Henry	W Kunze	6	10	8	3	6-5	
68051 RIGHT AND TRUE	WB 7 102	8	7	61	62	42	47	J Johnson	T M Cassidy	3-5	4-5	3-5	1-5	out	
68067 HOW ABOUT YOU	WB 7 102	8	7	52	48	51	52	W Miller	J Fitzsimmons	5	8	7	2	1-2	
67505 PERCENTAGE	WB 3 98	5	4	3b	3										

